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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 6690
EXDIS
DEPT PASS SECRETARY VANCE AND LABOR FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL AND
HOROWITZ

USUN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG; COMMERCE FOR SECRETARY KREPS;
WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI, JORDAN, WATSON, EIZENSTAT;
USIA FOR REINHARDT; IO FOR ASST SECY MAYNES, DEPUTY ASST SECY
DALLEY AND ALLISON PALMER; L FOR HANSELL; S/IL FOR GOOD;
S/P FOR LAKE.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO
SUBJ: ILO: THE LEGAL FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING OUR NOTICE
OF WITHDRAWAL

1. I HAVE SOUGHT THE VIEWS OF THE ILO LEGAL ADVISOR WITH
RESPECT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE DEADLINE OF
THE LETTER OF INTENT, AS SUGGESTED IN GENEVA'S 6030. THE
LEGAL ADVISOR'S RESPONSE WAS THAT AN EXTENSION OF NOTICE
WOULD BE BOTH "LEGALLY CONCEIVABLE AND DEFENSIBLE." THIS
VIEW IS, THEREFORE, CONSISTENT WITH AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE
VIEWS OF DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR STEPHEN SCHWEBEL CONTAINED
IN GENEVA'S 6427.

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2. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO READ THIS
LATTER CABLE, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE NECESSARY CON-
TEXT IN WHICH THE OPTION PROPOSED IN GENEVA'S 6030 WOULD
BE EXERCISED. THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE OF AN OPTION TO EXTEND
THE LETTER OF INTENT SHOULD NOT APPEAR AS A US INITIATIVE,
BUT RATHER AS A US RESPONSE. DURING CONSULTATIONS HERE, THE
IMEC COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY GAVE THE

COMMITMENT AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVELS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS
TO WORK WITH THE US IN ACHIEVING OUR STATED OBJECTIVES.
THEY URGED US NOT TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE ITS STRENGTH IS
ESSENTIAL TO ILO REFORM EFFORT. PROPOSAL IN GENEVA 6030
ALLOWS THE PRESIDENT TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THIS EXTRA-
ORDINARY DISPLAY OF IMEC UNITY AND AT THE SAME TIME TO
RESERVE WITHDRAWAL OPTION IF OUR ALLIED EFFORTS FAIL. IT
IS ALSO CLEAR THAT MAJOR G-77 COUNTRIES WOULD WELCOME THE
PRESIDENT'S ACTION AS A MEANS OF ALLOWING THEM TO SHOW
BASIC SYMPATHY WITH US OBJECTIVES WHILE NO ONE LOSES
CREDIBILITY. THE LEGAL CONCLUSION THAT THE GENEVA 6030
PROPOSAL IS FEASIBLE AND ACCEPTABLE TO ILO WILL, I HOPE,
BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THE CABINET-LEVEL
COMMITTEE AS IT EXPLORES OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE
PRESIDENT.VANDEN HEUVEL

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O, MR. PERITO.

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